

SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO BID NO. 10-008

BICYCLE LOCKERS AT TRI-RAIL STATIONS

The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA), an agency of the State of Florida, operates Tri-Rail, a seventy-two (72) mile commuter railroad with eighteen (18) stations in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties.

THE PURPOSE of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to obtain the services of a Contractor for the supply, delivery and installation of metal bicycle lockers at fourteen (14) Tri-Rail train stations. Installation at some stations will be on new concrete pads to be provided by the successful bidder.

A REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS should be directed to Mr. Robert Becker at SFRTA, 800 N.W. 33 Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064, (954) 788-7909. The cost of the solicitation document is Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) non-refundable. Checks or money orders made payable to SFRTA should be forwarded to Mr. Becker at the address above. Solicitation documents will be available on or about February 22, 2010.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held in the SFRTA Board Room at the address above on March 2, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. The purpose of the meeting will be for SFRTA to respond to questions from document holders and clarify requirements in an open forum. Attendance is not mandatory.

RECEIPT OF SEALED BIDS: All Bids must be received in a sealed envelope no later than 4:00 P.M. on March 29, 2010 at the SFRTA office in Pompano Beach.

SFRTA reserves the right to postpone, accept, or reject any and all Bids in whole or in part. All Bidders must certify that they are not on the State of Florida Comptroller General's List of Ineligible Bidders. All Bids must remain in effect for One Hundred Eighty (180) days from the Bid opening date.

DBE PARTICIPATION: SFRTA solicits and encourages Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation. DBEs will be afforded full consideration of their responses and will not be subject to discrimination.

CONE OF SILENCE: Any verbal or written communications between any Bidder (potential or actual), or its representatives and any SFRTA Board Member, staff member, committee member, or consultant regarding this procurement are strictly prohibited from the date of the ITB advertisement through the date of execution of the contract. The only exceptions to this are: (1) written requests regarding information or clarification made to SFRTA's designated contract specialist during the allowable time period under the solicitation; (2) any communications at a publicly noticed meeting of SFRTA; and (3) any communications with the SFRTA Director of Procurement. Any

violation of the requirements set forth in this section shall constitute grounds for immediate and permanent disqualification of the Bidder/violator from participation in this procurement.

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